

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method of aging a plasma display panel containing a scan electrode, a sustain electrode, and a data electrode, the method comprising: having an aging process for performing an aging discharge by application of

_____ applying a voltage having an alternating-~~alternate~~ voltage component to at least between the scan electrode and the sustain electrode to perform an aging discharge; and electrode,
wherein

_____ applying, after a predetermined time period from a rising time of the voltage having the alternating voltage component applied at least between the scan electrode and the sustain electrode, an erase discharge-suppressing a voltage for suppressing an erase discharge that occurs after in the wake of the aging discharge is applied to at least any one of the scan electrode, the sustain electrode, and the data electrode.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 1, wherein the applying of the erase discharge-suppressing voltage comprises applying the erase discharge-suppressing voltage is applied to the data electrode.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 1, wherein the applying of the voltage having the alternating voltage component at least between the scan electrode and the sustain electrode comprises suppresses occurrence of the erase discharge after the aging discharge takes place due to any one of increasing-increase in voltage applied to the scan electrode and decreasing-or-decrease in voltage applied to the sustain electrode.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A The method of aging a-the plasma display panel containing a scan electrode, a sustain electrode, and a data electrode, the method comprising: of Claim 1
_____ applying a voltage having an alternating voltage component at least between the scan electrode and the sustain electrode to perform an aging discharge, wherein the applying of the voltage having the alternating voltage component at least between the scan electrode and the

sustain electrode comprises one of increasing voltage applied to the scan electrode and decreasing voltage applied to the sustain electrode; and
applying a voltage for suppressing an erase discharge that occurs after the aging discharge, ~~wherein the application of the erase discharge suppressing voltage is provided to the data electrode, wherein the voltage for suppressing the erase discharge is higher at~~ and an aging-discharge generating moment when ~~moment~~ at which the aging discharge occurs ~~takes place in the wake of any one of increase in voltage applied to the scan electrode or decrease in voltage applied to the sustain electrode~~ carries higher voltage than at an erase-discharge generating moment ~~when~~ at which the erase discharge occurs ~~takes place after the aging discharge.~~

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The method of aging the plasma display panel of Claim 2, wherein the applying of the voltage having the alternating voltage component at least between the scan electrode and the sustain electrode comprises ~~suppresses occurrence of the erase discharge after the aging discharge takes place due to any one of~~ increasing ~~increase in voltage applied to the scan electrode~~ and decreasing ~~or decrease in voltage applied to the sustain electrode.~~